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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 3-5-03 the applicant would like to make the following amendments and enter the following remarks into the record. The Office has rejected claims 1-13 and claim 36; specifically claims 3, 8 and 10 are rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 102 (a) and claims 1,2,4-7, 9, 11, 12 and 36 are rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Each of the rejections will be remarked upon separately as follows.

Several of the claims were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 112 and amendments have been made to put such claims in compliance with those provisions.

Applicants submit the following Amendment in compliance with the revised format for amendments as set forth in *Revised Amendment Practice 37 CFR 1.121 - Final Rule* Effective Date: July 30, 2003:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.